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TAGS: ASEC, ABLD

SUBJECT: SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

REF: LONDON 04310; BERN 1054 (NOTAL)

1. THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRE SAFETY CRITERIA WORKING GROUP
IN A MEETING MARCH 31, DISCUSSED THE NECESSITY AND ADVI-
SABILITY OF ENDORSING THE USE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING
UNITS BY PERSONNEL AT OUR POSTS OVERSEAS.

2. THESE UNITS CAN BE DANGEROUS IF THE USERS ARE NOT FULLY
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TRAINED. THE EQUIPMENT ITSELF MUST BE PROPERLY PLACED AND
MAINTAINED OR IT IS LIABLE TO MALFUNCTION WHEN NEEDED IN AN
EMERGENCY.

3. WE ARE NOT CLEAR ABOUT EMBASSY'S INTENDED USE OF THESE
UNITS. SPECIFICALLY:
(A) WHO WILL USE THEM AND FOR WHAT SPECIFIC PURPOSE?

(B) WHAT SPECIAL TRAINING WILL THE INTENDED USERS BE
GIVEN AND BY WHOM?

4. DEPARTMENT HESITANT TO ENDORSE PURCHASE OF THESE UNITS
BY POST UNTIL WE HAVE CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF POST NEEDS.

5. ADVISE. VANCE

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